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**FOR:** METHOD FOR IMMOBILIZING MOLECULES ON SURFACES

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This amendment is in response to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment April 27, 2005.

Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1-4 and 6-7 and add claims 8-20 as follows:

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